



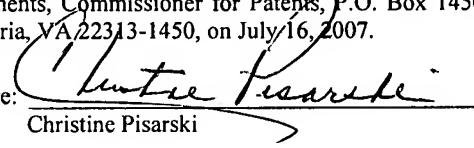
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT "A"

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 15, 2007. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to July 15, 2007, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.